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1. IN A LENGTHY DISCUSSION WITH MARC SCHREIBER DIRECTED TOWARD PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR 33RD SESSION OF COMMISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, MISOFF GAINED LITTLE CLEAR INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT THE DIRECTOR PLANS OR WANTS TO HAPPEN DURING SESSION SINCE MOST OF HIS COMMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT WERE OBLIQUE OR COUCHED COMFORTABLY IN A BED OF QUALIFYING STATEMENTS.

2. HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING POINTS CONCERNING THE COMMISSION WERE DISCUSSED AND ARE CONSIDERED OF INTEREST IN PREPARING FOR THE SESSION.

PERIODIC REPORTS (FREEDOM OF INFORMATION): SCHREIBER HOPES A RESOLUTION WILL BE PROPOSED BY THE AD HAC COMMITTEE ON PERIODIC REPORTS RECOMMENDING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL BODY TO SET STANDARDS FOR THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION. SUCH A
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GROUP SHOULD ALSO, AS A PART OF ITS MANDATE, ENCOURAGE AN INCREASE IN THE INFORMATION FLOW TO THE THIRD WORLD. WHEN ASKED IF HE HOPED SUCH A STEP WOULD LEAD EVENTUALLY TO A CONVENTION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, SCHREIBER RESPONDED IN THE NEGATIVE SAYING HE FELT A CONVENTION MIGHT NOT BE THE BEST APPROACH. HE HAD NO COMMENT WHEN IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT STANDARDS WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO

ENFORCE AND WOULD NOT BE SUITABLE TO ALL MEMBER STATES.
COMMENT: SCHREIBER'S IDEAS ON THIS ITEM WERE OBVIOUSLY
NOT RANDOM THOUGHTS OF THE MOMENT. MORE THAN LIKELY,
HE PLANS TO PRESENT A PROPOSAL ENCOMPASSING HIS IDEAS.
END COMMENT.

3. PROVISIANAL AGENDA - SCHREIBER WAS HESITANT ABOUT
IDENTIFYING AGENDA ITEMS WHICH MIGHT BE EXPLOSIVE
DURING THE 33RD SESSION. HE AGREED THAT THE KHALIFI
REPORT COULD CREATE SOME HOSTILE EXCHANGES BUT, ON
THE OTHER HAND, THE DOCUMENT HAD BEEN BEATEN TO DEATH
IN THE THIRD COMMITTEE AND DEBATE MIGHT BE RESTRAINED.

4. CHILE - WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE ITEM ON CHILE, SCHREIBER
SAID THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE BECAUSE
THE GA IS PUSHING THE ISSUE. AT FIRST HE SAID HE
DOUBTED THAT THE GROUP WOULD CONSIDER ANOTHER ROUND
OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOC ABOUT A VISIT TO CHILE.
IN THE NEXT BREATH, SCHREIBER SAID THE GROUP MIGHT CON-
SIDER THE VISIT WITHOUT ALLANA WHO MIGHT NOT PARTICIPATE
BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH. BUT THIS WAS QUICKLY DISCOUNTED
AS SCHREIBER RECALLED ALLANA'S TENACITY AND DEDICATION TO
FINISHING THIS PARTICULAR JOB. ANOTHER PROBLEM, ACCORDING
TO THE HRD DIRECTOR, IS BENITES (ECUADOR) WHO FEELS HE
WAS, AT SOME POINT, INSUSTED BY PINOCHET. SCHREIBER'S
CONCLUSION IS THAT IF THE ISSUE ARISES, THE AD HOC COM-
MITTEE WILL STICK TOGETHER AND DEMAND THAT THE GOC RECEIVE
THE TOTAL GROUP OR NO ONE. COMMENT: MISSION WOULD
CONCUR IN DEPARTMENT STATEMENT, PARA 2, REF A, ABOUT
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NEGOTIATING VISIT OF THE AD HOC GROUP TO CHILE. END
COMMENT.

5. FURTHER DISCUSSING THE WORKING GROUP, SCHREIBER
SAID THEY HAD BEGUN (JAN. 17) UPDATING THE CHILE
REPORT AND DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR MEETING WOULD
HEAR ADDITIONAL WITNESSES. ONE MIGHT BE THE WIDOW
OF ORLANDO LETELIER WHO WAS SLAIN LAST FALL IN WASH-
INGTON. SH E HAD NOT DECIDED IF SHE WILL TESTIFY.

6. REGARDING THE BUREAU MEETINGS DISCUSSED IN REF C,
SCHREIBER SAID THAT BENITES, CHAIRMAN OF THE 32ND
SESSION, APPEARS WILLING TO PERMIT THE FRENCH ALTERNATE
DEL TO THE 32ND SESSION REPRESENT THE WEST. THIS WOULD
ALSO PERMIT FRANCE TO HAVE AN INPUT AT THE 33RD SESSION.
(IN A CONVERSATION WITH MME BALOUS (FRANCE), MISOFF
WAS TOLD THAT THIS WAS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOF.)

7. DIRECTORSHIP OF HRD - SCHREIBER'S LONGEST MONOLOGUE

CAME WHEN ASKED ABOUT HIS FUTURE AS DIRECTOR OF THE HRD. IN A TORRENT OF EXPLANATIONS ABOUT WHY HE WAS NEEDED (THE NEW COMMITTEES, ETC), HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT (LIKE WILLY LOMAN), HE WAS "WELL-LIKED" BY MEMBERS OF WESTERN EUROPE, AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST (SYRIA, A POSSIBLE EXCEPTION IS DIFFICULT IN PUBLIC BUT NOT PRIVATELY). HE DID NOT GO AS FAR AS HE HAS IN THE PAST AND CLAIM THAT GOVERNMENTS IN THESE REGIONS WANTED HIM TO REMAIN AS HRD DIRECTOR. ABOUT THE U.S. HE SAID HE HAD HOPED FOR SOME STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, SINCE HAD ALWAYS SUPPORTED ISSUES IN THE U.S. INTEREST, INCLUDING KEEPING ANY MENTION OF THE CIA OUT OF THE CHILE REPORT.

8. SCHREIBER WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN FROM DEPUTY UNSYG BUFFUM THAT THE U.S. HAD AN OFFICIAL CANDIDATE FOR THE HRD POSITION. HE WAS NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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COMFORTED BY BUFFUM'S ASSURANCE THAT HE (BUFFUM) WOULD BE NEUTRAL WHEN THE FINAL DECISION WAS BEING MADE.

9. SCHREIBER CONCLUDED MEETING RATHER PATHETICALLY STATING THAT HE ONLY WANTED TO REMAIN AS DIRECTOR THROUGH THE 1978 SESSION OF THE HR COMMISSION. PERHAPS BY THAT TIME HE WOULD HAVE ANOTHER JOB. HE SAID HE NEEDED ANOTHER JOB NOT FOR MONEY BUT BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT SURVIVE IN RETIREMENT WITHOUT ACTIVE PRODUCTIVE WORK TO PERFORM.CATTO

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